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## EDS Claims Processing Error - RAD Codes 005 & 341 \*\*REVISED\*\*

In October of this year, EDS experienced a processing problem that appears to have impacted CCS SAR's. EDS has determined that the problem caused the days or units (depending on the type of SAR) on some SAR's to be used inappropriately. The result of this is that some providers are receiving claim denials indicating that the SAR has been used up. The providers are receiving denials indicating RAD code 005, Service Requires a TAR (SAR) or 341, Units of service billed exceed the TAR (SAR) authorized days. EDS is attempting to correct the problem, however, should you be contacted by a provider who has been denied for this reason you should issue a modified SAR increasing the number of units for outpatient type SAR's. For inpatient SAR's it is necessary to issue a completely new SAR to cover the stay, you do not need to cancel the original SAR as it has been rendered useless by the processing error. Once you have done this the provider can rebill the claim. If the claim has passed the billing limits it would be appropriate for the provider to use the delay in obtaining a TAR (SAR) reason code on the claim to override the limit.

**UPDATE:** EDS has corrected the problem for inpatient hospital providers. Claims that had been denied in error were reprocessed the weekend of 12-31-05. Providers receiving 341 denials after this date should consider them valid and review the SAR to ensure it reflects the days being billed for the child and if necessary contact the county to request additional days.

EDS continues to work on correcting the problem for all other provider types impacted by the error. We anticipate that these claims will be reprocessed by the end of January 2006.

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